

ACCOUNTING

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9706 (Accounting) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	30	21	18	11
Component 12	30	24	21	13
Component 13	30	21	18	11
Component 21	90	66	58	28
Component 22	90	64	56	30
Component 23	90	59	48	25
Component 31	30	23	21	11
Component 32	30	22	20	11
Component 33	30	23	21	11
Component 41	120	86	78	35
Component 42	120	95	89	43
Component 43	120	88	82	46

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

The thresholds for the **syllabus** are determined first by adding together the thresholds for the components taken by the candidate. A reduction may be made at the higher grades depending on the correlation of the papers. If the maximum raw marks for the components are not in the weighting/relationship specified in the syllabus, a weighting is applied to arrive at the overall thresholds. The A* threshold is calculated using the difference between A and B as a starting point.

For AS Level components, small adjustments may be made to the marks awarded for some versions of the paper in order to neutralise any differences in the difficulty of the different versions and so make sure that all candidates face an equal demand.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **340** for A Level and **170** for AS Level.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	11, 21, 31, 41	278	254	230	194	158	123
AY	12, 22, 32, 42						
AZ	13, 23, 33, 43						

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BX BY BZ	31, 41 and AS from last June 32, 42 and AS from last June 33, 43 and AS from last June	285	260	235	199	163	128
CX CY CZ	31, 41 and AS from last Nov. 32, 42 and AS from last Nov. 33, 43 and AS from last Nov.	286	263	240	203	166	129
SX SY SZ	AS Level AS Level AS Level		124	109	93	77	62

Grade Thresholds are published for all GCE A/AS and IGCSE subjects where a corresponding mark scheme is available.